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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ULRICH SIMON, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DOLLINGER, M. M.
SERIAL NO: 10/575,110 :
FILED: APRIL 10, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: CROSS-LINKABLE BASE LAYER :
FOR INTERLININGS APPLIED IN A
DOUBLE-DOT METHOD

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Interview Summary dated August 26, 2008, Applicants wish to provide a summary of the discussion between Examiner Dollinger and Examiner Buttner on August 21, 2008. Applicants thank the Examiners for the discussion. The response filed August 14, 2008, and the arguments presented therein were discussed in detail. It was suggested to further amend the claims to distinguish over the cited references.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or

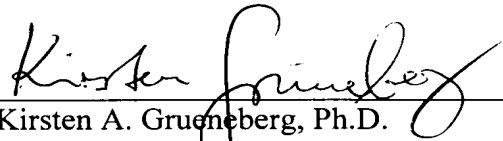
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otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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